



THE HOLLY FOUNDATION

"BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE"

The Hill-Holly Building is a two-story "Classic Revival" brick building. Named Hills Hall initially, it was commissioned by Thomas Hill and built in 1913 by Francis Blair Hull, the notable owner of F. B. Hull Construction formerly located at 518 East Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Born during the American Reconstruction Era (1865 - 1877), Thomas Hill was a pioneering landowner, businessman, and resident of the old "Farish Street" residential and the business community. Today, the building is a testament to time; it survives the Jim Crow Era (1890 - 1965), The Modern Civil Rights Movement (1954 - 1968), as well as, urban flight and urban renewal.

Renamed the Hill-Holly Building, a complete restoration of Hills Hall occurred 1983 – 1985. The building currently houses, The Holly Foundation, The Holly Collection, Holly Enterprises, LLC, Sassa Frass & Honey {Art, Collectables, Antiques, Souvenirs, and Gifts} and J. McMichael Gallery. The Hill - Holly Building, is also a Mississippi Historical Landmark, and a National Historic Landmark.

The Hill-Holly Building currently houses permanent and revolving exhibits which include, Kermit Wells Holly, Sr. "The Unsung Hero," Farish Street Neighborhood Historic District: A Historical Overview, and Mississippi African-American Families: A Pictorial History.

Exhibitions are available for public viewing:

Monday... Appointment only!

Thursday...Appointment only!

Friday... Appointment only!

Saturday... Appointment only!

Fees:

Adults...\$5.00/\$8.00

Students... w/ID \$4.00/\$6.00

Children (12-18)...\$4.00/\$6.00

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**The Hill-Holly Building is not handicap accessible and the exhibits are inapt for children under the age of 12.*

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